



Owatonna Parks Rain Gardens



Clean Water Funds: 2012

Clean Water Grant	\$36,650
Leveraged Funds*	\$9,163
Total Project Budget	\$45,813

* Leveraged Funds include

Targeted Water:
Straight River

Project Sponsor:
Steele County

Grant Period:
January 2012—December 2014

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C12-178 - Clean Water Assistance

Project Narrative

The Straight River runs through Owatonna and is considered a priority water resource for the city. Untreated stormwater from city roofs, streets and parking lots are jeopardizing the water quality of river. Through this project, the city will install four rain gardens in city parks that will capture and rapidly absorb stormwater runoff from streets and driveways. The implementation of these rain gardens throughout the city will reduce the volume of stormwater entering the Straight River.



Proposed Outcomes:

4 Rain Gardens - Straight River

Proposed Reductions: 6.6 lbs/year Phosphorus and 2265 tons/year Sediment

Actual Outcomes:

Project in Progress

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Project Location



State Location

